

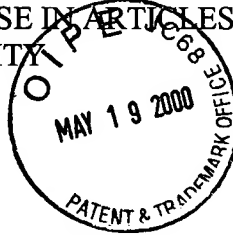
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TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Entry of the attached declaration is believed proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b) and MPEP 716.01 because the declaration places the application in better condition for appeal. Moreover, it is believed that entry of this declaration would not present new issues requiring further consideration or search.

Respectfully submitted,

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